IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of:

Halpern

TBA

Examiner: TBA

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Title: Universal Spill Proof Cap

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this amendment in advance of any Office Action on the merits. It is not believed that any fee is due.